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cont culturing the isolated host cell of claim 19, and isolating the tumor associated polypeptide or a fragment thereof from the expression system.

REMARKS

New claims 51-58 correspond to claims 2-7, 42 and 44 which were previously canceled. Each of the new claims falls within the elected restriction group. Claim 50 was placed in a different restriction group by the Examiner. In accordance with MPEP 821.04, claim 50 has been amended to depend from an elected claim to bring the claim within the elected restriction group to facilitate prosecution of the claim. New claim 59 is derived from original claim 50 and should be added to the elected restriction group. If the amendment to claim 50 and the addition of claim 59 is not acceptable and will not result in the claims being added to restriction group I, then Applicants reserve the right to rejoinder of claims 50 and 59 after allowance of the presently elected claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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